

P&G Case 7917M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Mark William Hamersky et al. : Confirmation No. 2406
Serial No. 09/759,864 : Group Art Unit 1616
Filed January 12, 2001 : Examiner Alton Nathaniel Pryor

For Systems For Controlling Plant And Flower Moisture Transpiration Rates

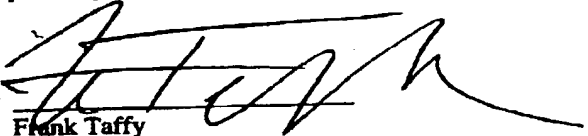
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for one month, from September 18, 2003 to October 18, 2003. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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